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Four Candidates Contested 2 Seats on Mun. Hosp. Bd.

Two Merchants Run Against
Two Miners' Candidates; Voting
Was Held on Wednesday.

Four nominations were received to contest two seats allotted Local Improvement District 71 on the Crows' Nest Pass Municipal Hospital. From Bellevue came nominations from George Coupland, merchant, and John Dugdale, miners' candidate. From Hillcrest was the nomination of Albert Hollingshead, merchant, and from east Coleman that of John Jasinsky, miners' candidate.

Voting on these candidates took place through District 71 yesterday, Wednesday. It is expected that Returning Officer Harold Houghton will announce final results sometime today after having secured the ballot boxes from the outlying sections of the district.

Candidates Coupland and Hollingshead have been members of the provisional board and have helped guide the progress of the hospital plans along to the present stage. They are being supported by the business men of District No. 71.

John ("Jock") Dugdale is well known among the mining men of the Pass as secretary of the Bellevue miners' union.

John Jasinsky, of east Coleman, is probably the least known among the four candidates as it is his first attempt to gain public office. He has the support of the Coleman miners' union.

As Coleman, Blairmore and Frank gave their candidates acclamation to office, all ratepayers residing within the incorporated areas of these three towns did not have a vote in the election held yesterday.

Hollingshead And Coupland Elected to Hospital Board

Heavy Vote, at Bellevue and Hillcrest; Blairmore and Coleman Record Light Vote.

Late Wednesday evening Returning Officer Harold Houghton finished the counting of ballots taken in the Local Improvement District 71 for the election of two members to the board of the C. N. Municipal Hospital District.

The results are:
Hollingshead 329
Coupland 302
Dugdale 210
Jasinsky 157

The winners, Hollingshead and Coupland, were members of the provisional board and are well acquainted with all business that has transpired in regard to the hospital up to the present time.

Bellevue and Hillcrest voted quite heavily, while Coleman and Blairmore showed little interest.

There were 29 spoiled ballots.

The polls at Burmis and Willow school have yet to report, but since these polls have only approximately 20 votes the above results can not be changed.

Adam Wilson Elected To Council

Won Decisively Over Opponent; Will Fill Unexpired Term of Councillor Abousaffy.

Adam Wilson won a convincing victory over his opponent, George Ford, in the municipal election for councillor on Monday when he won by 155 votes to 20. He now fills the unexpired term of Councillor Abousaffy, who resigned to become mayor.

Little interest was manifested in the election and as a result a light vote was recorded, only 176 voters taking time out to call at the polling booth.

There was one spoiled ballot, some kindly soul trying to give both candidates a boost by voting for each candidate.

Councillor Wilson's term will last one year.

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise—

YOUTHFUL SLEIGHER CAUSES ACCIDENT

An accident, which could easily have had more serious results, occurred at the week end, when Jim Kerr drove his car into the pipe fence crossing Nez Pearce creek nearby the tennis courts in a successful attempt to miss a young sleigh rider.

According to the police report, Mr. Kerr came around the corner at the tennis courts only to see a youngster riding his sleigh on the road. Mr. Kerr averted his car towards the fence. Due to the icy surface of the road the car brakes had no effect and the car smashed into the fence causing damage to both car and fence. However, no harm was done the youth on the sleigh.

MASONS HAD A LADIES' NIGHT

A very enjoyable ladies' night was held by Summit Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Wednesday, Feb. 14, in the Masonic hall. Members and friends of Minerva Chapter, OES, were guests of the evening, which took the form of a bridge and whist social.

Bridge winners were Mrs. S. Murdoch and W. L. Rippon; whist winners were Mrs. M. W. Cooke and Mrs. H. Moore, of Blairmore.

Following a dainty lunch, the gathering was entertained by songs from Mrs. W. Pettifor, and instrumental melodies by the W.M., R. W. Vincent, and Bro. G. Vincent, after which all joined in community singing, closing with "Auld Lang Syne" around midnight.

Students Being Encouraged In Truancy

One Citizen Found to be Guilty of Forging Parent's Name to Student's Note to School Teacher.

A practice of a very serious nature has been uncovered by members of the local school staff against a certain local citizen. A young student has been guilty of truancy and upon returning to school has carried a note, presumably written and signed by his father, asking the teacher to excuse student for not being at school on a certain day.

This week the mother found out that her son has been staying away from school, and made it her business to ask the teacher why she had not been informed of that fact. Luckily the teacher had retained one of the two notes this particular student had given her. The note was found to be a forgery and Principal Hoyle was called into the case. The youngster was then questioned.

The matter will be given the school board's consideration at the next meeting.

It is now revealed that a former Coleman business man, now no longer a Coleman resident, had been guilty on several occasions of forging notes for youngsters guilty of truancy. He was finally found out by two teachers, but no action was taken against him.

George Vincent caught a butterfly on Feb. 12.

Blood Clinic to Visit Coleman April 10

130 Blood Donors Wanted; Names Can be Given to The Journal, Coleman Hardware or Miss A. Yuill.

The Red Cross Blood Clinic will make a second visit to the Pass in April, staying over in Coleman on April 10 and the following day at Blairmore.

Jim Park, local Red Cross secretary, states that at least 130 citizens will have to volunteer to donate blood in order to make the clinic's visit a success.

Depots are the same as last to receive names. They are The Journal office, Coleman Hardware and Miss A. Yuill.

Good response was given the clinic by local citizens on its trip last fall and there is no doubt similar response will be given it in April.

WILLFUL DAMAGE TO STREET LIGHTS

Twice within a period of two weeks some person or persons have deliberately broken the large street light located at the bluff leading into west Coleman.

Cost of the glass shield is approximately \$16 plus the powerful bulb. Since this pastime is much too expensive to indulge in too long Constable Antle is conducting a vigorous search for the guilty party or parties for the purpose of bringing them into court.

JULES ANCELOT RECEIVED CARD FROM BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW IN PARIS

Probably the first card to come from Paris to Coleman since the liberation of France was received last Thursday morning by Jules Ancelot from his brother and sister-in-law, of Paris, France.

They voice their happiness in being able to once again correspond freely, and touch on the hardship, morally and physically, under the Germans from 1939 to 1944.

Mr. Ancelot received the glad news that his mother was still well, despite the heavy bombing of Paris last April. A brother had been a member of the French resistance group during the Nazi occupation.

This brother was a member of a submarine crew during the period France fought alongside England. When he heard of France's capitulation, he and other members of the crew went over to Southampton, England. He later returned to France to fight with the French underground, which did so much in the cause of French freedom.

JOCK BELL INJURED OVERSEAS

A wire was received last week addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Jock Bell, advising them that their son, Pte. Jock Bell, had been injured overseas. Since Mr. and Mrs. Bell now reside at Calgary, the wire came into the possession of Dan McLellan, an uncle of the injured man, who promptly sent it to Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Jock is known to be with the Canadian army either in Holland or Belgium. It is hoped his injuries do not prove serious.

Sgt. Geo. Kroesing Killed In German Prison Camp

Suffered Crushed Chest and Lacerated Lung; Details of Accident Unknown; Had Been a Paratrooper on D Day.

The sad news that their son, Sergeant George Kroesing, a prisoner of war in Germany, had been killed as the result of an accident, was received by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kroesing on Friday morning.

The wire from the Director of Records read:

"Information has been received through International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, that Sergeant George Kroesing died as a result of an accident described as crushed chest and lacerated lung while a prisoner of war. Details of accident unknown. Further information will be forwarded when it becomes available."

George enlisted with the Calgary Highlanders on Sept. 19, 1939. He went overseas in August, 1940, where he was transferred to the paratroopers. During the darkness of D Day he was one of the Canadians to drop from the sky onto French soil prior to the infantry coming ashore on the beaches of Normandy.

On July 7, 1944, his parents received a wire stating he was missing in action. In August a second wire was received revealing that he was a German prisoner of war. Just what has happened in the prisoner-of-war camp at which he was kept is anyone's guess.

He was born at Pincher Creek on Sept. 23, 1918, and when two years of age came to Coleman with his parents, where he had resided up to the time of his enlistment.

A brother, Jim is now in the front lines in either Belgium or Holland and he has a sister in the RCAF WD in eastern Canada.

On Wednesday morning a letter was received from Ottawa informing the parents that George had been fatally injured on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

HONORED

The Pythian Sisters met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hill on Jan. 31 to bid farewell to one of the members, Mrs. N. Leithwaite. Whist was played, prizes being won by Mrs. J. Hopkins and Mrs. Hill, senior.

The guest of honor was presented with a gift by Mrs. Penney on behalf of the sisters. Mrs. Leithwaite thanked the sisters and the evening came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

REINSTATEMENT OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

A note of warning that school boards must be prepared to reinstate any of their teachers who have been serving with the armed services was sounded by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, in a statement issued to the press.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A number of young playmates of Priscilla Fidnato gathered at her home recently to honor her on her fourth birthday. Games were played followed by cake, candy, jelly, pop and other delicacies. The little guest of honor received a number of presents to mark the occasion. Having attained the mature age of five years, Tommy Knight entertained a number of his young playmates at a birthday party on Feb. 16. Mom was on hand to attend to the many and varied wants of the guests who enjoyed themselves to the full. Tommy received a number of useful gifts from his young friends.

CARD OF THANKS

The officers of the Overseas Welfare Fund express their sincere thanks to the members of the local hockey teams who so generously gave their time to arrange and play the hockey game on Sunday, Feb. 18, for the benefit of the Overseas Welfare Fund.

H. Houghton, Secretary.

CANADA'S VETERANS

Their Post-War Opportunities

An advertisement explaining to the people of Canada the re-establishment credit available to men and women of the Armed Forces.



The Re-establishment Credit— AN EXPLANATION OF THE GRANT

In planning the return to civilian life of men and women in the armed forces, Canada's parliament realized that assistance in re-establishment must cover a wide variety of fields. For many—particularly younger members of the forces—the best method of effecting permanent re-establishment will be through training or through an opportunity to continue an interrupted education. Others can be assisted through land settlement—either on full time farms or on small holdings operated with some regular form of employment. In many cases a combination of these two things—training and land settlement—will be the solution. Legislation for this type of re-establishment was provided early in the war.

ANOTHER LARGE GROUP

There is, however, another very large group who do not need training and who are not suited for land settlement as provided under the Veterans' Land Act. After long months or years in uniform, under the Veterans' Land Act. There will be those who those veterans will have owned their own homes had it not been for their service. There will be those who own homes but who have been unable to carry out needed repairs and alterations. There will be veterans who sold businesses to enlist and who want to resume them, and others who are fitted for a business of their own but who need assistance in financing. The Re-establishment Credit is designed for this latter group, and primarily is an alternative to training and land settlement benefits.

PAID UNDER WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT

The Re-establishment Credit is made available under the same Act of Parliament which provides War Service Gratuities. It is not a loan but an outright grant, paid to an eligible veteran to aid in re-establishment if the veteran decides not to use land settlement or training benefits. It may be used in Canada only at any time in the ten years following discharge for certain specified purposes as outlined in this advertisement. The grant is called a "credit" because it is an amount carried on the ledger to the credit of the veteran for ten years until used by him for a re-establishment purpose.

HOW TO APPLY FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

The re-establishment credit is an amount equal to the basic War Service Gratuity—that is \$7.50 for each 30 days' service in the Western Hemisphere and \$15.00 for each 30 days' service overseas. The amount is computed by the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served, and for that reason application first must be made for the War Service Gratuity. When a statement showing the amount of the basic gratuity has been received by the veteran, the application for the re-establishment credit may be made to the Department of Veterans Affairs on a form which may be secured from

any district office of the department. Application for the war service gratuity is made to the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served and forms may be secured at any armed forces depot or at any office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

STUDY ALL MEASURES BEFORE APPLYING

It is important that every veteran shall have made a definite decision as to future plans before applying for the re-establishment credit. Payment of the re-establishment credit debars the veteran from educational and training grants and benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, since on application for the credit the veteran elects not to take advantage of these other benefits. Any benefits under the Veterans' Land Act and payments to, or on behalf of the veteran for training or continuation of education already granted are charged against the credit. Do not apply for your re-establishment credit until you have studied all other rehabilitation measures. Advice of department officials is available to assist you.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH CREDIT MAY BE USED

Grant of the credit may be authorized for the following purposes:

- (a) To assist in home owning;
- (a) To assist in building a home;
- (a) To assist in home repairing or modernization;
- (a) To buy household equipment and furniture;
- (a) To buy tools, instruments, etc., for trade, profession, or business;
- (a) To provide working capital for profession or business;
- (a) To buy a business;
- (a) To pay premium on a policy of Canada insurance;
- (a) To buy special equipment required for educational or vocational training.

In the case of (a), (b), (d) and (e) above, the veteran must put up one dollar for every two dollars used from the re-establishment credit. If experience shows a broadening of these purposes is needed, provision has been made for it.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION WRITE TO THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Issued under the Authority of Hon. Ian A. Macpherson, Minister of Veterans Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Unknown writers who want to write for the screen will be given a chance by the British film industry at a "school for scenarists."

Russia does not play along with jay-walkers. Those who cross the street elsewhere than at a crossing pay five roubles on the spot.

Use of a special air lunch made up largely of candy has added 5,000 feet to the altitude that flyers can reach without the use of oxygen.

Thirty-three unpublished letters of Benjamin Franklin were sold in London to Dr. A. S. W. Resenbach, Philadelphia bookdealer, for \$21,600.

Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, reported that Britain was spending about \$57,000,000 a day for the war, or about \$21,000,000,000 annually.

The Berlin radio reported that the mayor of Koenigsberg, 45 miles northeast of Berlin in the Oder bend, was hanged for leaving his post without authorization.

The Chinese Ministry of Food petitioned the Government for a ban on the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor, which it said would conserve grain for food or for conversion into military alcohol.

Lady Mary Palmer, lady-in-waiting to Princess Elizabeth, and daughter of Lord Selborne, the Minister of Economic Warfare, was married in Westminster Abbey recently to Major Anthony Strachey, son of Baron O'Hagan.

A free bedside telephone service is being tried out in two wards of Christie Street Hospital in Toronto and if successful similar facilities will be operated in all veterans hospitals throughout Canada, a veterans' affairs department spokesman said at Ottawa.

Roman Pottery

Large Collection Is Found In A Forest In Britain

A two-acre kiln yielding the largest collection of Roman pottery found in Britain in recent generations was discovered recently through a chance remark of a Home Guardsman, an archaeologist disclosed.

From the kiln, in forest land of Northeast Hampshire, were taken many thousands of fragments of extraordinarily fine pottery used nearly 2,000 years ago in the third century of Roman occupation.

The archaeologist, Maj. A. G. Wade, of Bletley, Hampshire, said a Home Guardsman of his company told him that his grandfather had spoken of old pottery in the forest.

The pottery, which he said disclosed a process of decoration unknown to modern experts, will go to the British Museum.

Work Is Good

French Critic Says Churchill Might Have Been Great Painter

A Paris art exhibit for the benefit of Allied soldiers displayed the paintings of Renoir, Degas, Cezanne, Monet, Van Gogh, Matisse and Winston Churchill. The British Prime Minister's work is a landscape called "Olive Trees" and is dated 1938. Praising the detail and care shown in the canvas a French critic said, "Perhaps Churchill would have been a greater painter if he had not consecrated himself to the affairs of state."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"He wants to know who yelled ORDER"

Across Canada Three Times A Day



Marking the first flight of a third, daily transcontinental trip by Trans-Canada Air Lines from Montreal to the Pacific Coast, Mayor Garnet Coulter, of Winnipeg, is pictured just before the aircraft took off, sending his greetings and boxes of the famous Lake Winnipeg gold-eyes, to each of the mayors along the route of the flight in the cities of Regina, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. Howard Chase, T.C.A. Station Manager, shown on the left, received the gold-eyes from His Worship for shipment on the inaugural flight.

This expanded thrice-daily service and the use of fourteen passenger Lockheed aircraft will give T.C.A. 42 seats per day between Montreal, Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast—an increase of 100 per cent. in passenger accommodation as compared with services which have been available prior to February 1.

Extension of the service was made possible by the additional flight personnel which was made available by the air force after they had completed their tours of operation overseas.

Girl Cadets

Cadet Corps For Girls In The Three Services Is Discussed

Cadet corps for girls in the three services may be included in the post-war youth program. The Dominion inter-service cadet committee, in Winnipeg to discuss joint cadet training with heads of departments of education, said in a statement it "has carefully studied the inclusion of girls in cadet training, and is in favor of the scheme." The statement added that after further consideration a recommendation will be forwarded to the chief of staff.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



REG'LAR FELLERS—A Pipe Dream



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 25

JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

Memory Selection: Every one therefore who shall confess me before men, I will also confess before my Father who is in heaven. Matthew 10:32.

Lesson: Matthew 16—17.
Devotional Reading: II Peter 1:12-18.

Text Explained With Comments
Peter's Great Knowledge of Jesus

The Christ, Matthew 16:13-16. Jesus had reached a crisis in his ministry, and seemingly was pondering in his mind what had been accomplished. What the influential classes, the scribes and Pharisees, thought of him he well knew. The majority were most hostile. That the rank and file of the people had followed him gladly, for they liked to hear him speak and many were eager to be healed of some affliction, he knew, but he knew also that they had no inkling of who he is. The important question, however, was how much had his chosen followers learned about him and his mission. Had they really learned to know him? Had their companionship of him been as to the past months taught them the truth about him?

As they were going northward into the region of Caesarea Philippi he decided to test them, and he suddenly asked them a question—introductory to the real one on his mind—as to who men said that the Son of man was. Evidently there was no implication as to his identity in his use of the term "Son of man." Mark and Luke report his question as "Who do men say I am?"

Readily the disciples answered that some men thought him to be the Baptist (so Herod, Mt. 14:2); some, that he was Elijah; and others, Jeremiah; others ("not to be caught by a definite answer, looking wise as folks do when about to take refuge in vagueness and generalities," suggests William Frazier McDowell) thought him to be one of the prophets. "This is the usual result when they, the vast, uninformed they, give their opinion out of their ignorance. Of course, they had to have, whether they had any adequate information or not. That is what I mean. It is not that I am not sure, but Jesus asked the all-important question, the one that was troubling him. But who say ye that I am?"

Instantly and with sincere conviction, Peter, the spokesman for the group, answered, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." "The living God" is an Old Testament expression; compare Hosea 1:10. Jesus' commendation, Matthew 16:17-20. Peter's answer thrilled Jesus; he was understood! "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jonah [son of John]; for flesh and blood [human lips] hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven." Read Jesus' next words, verses 18-20.

Yes, women are different. Long before the ally man finishes his stammering proposal of marriage, she has mentally furnished every room in the apartment they're going to have.

Attended E.I.C. Meeting



J. T. BAIN



J. T. DYMENT

S. S. STIVEN P. E. LAMOURIEUX
At the 59th annual general and professional meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada held in Winnipeg recently, four of Trans-Canada Air Lines' senior officials delivered addresses dealing with air transportation. The papers were as follows: Principles involved in the Operation of a Modern Air Line, J. T. Bain, superintendent of engineering and maintenance; The Engineering Development of an Airline Aircraft, J. T. Dymont, M.E.I.C., Engineering Superintendent; The Future of Radio and Communications in Commercial Air Transportation, S. S. Stiven, superintendent of communications and electronic development; New Developments in the Field of Materials and Processes, P. E. Lamoureux, materials and processes engineer.

Copies Are Exact

German Children Will Be Using Pre-Hitler School Books

Thousands of copies of children's school books are being printed in London for the post-war education of German children between the ages of six and 12. They are exact copies of six well-thumbed, pre-Hitler German primers which were found in a captured town, evidently hidden by an unknown schoolmaster. They teach the "three R's"—not politically and are filled with beautiful illustrations. For German children over 12 new schoolbooks are being written to counteract Nazi distortions.

Construction of a cruiser requires about 5,500 tons of ordinary steel, exclusive of the steel in the ship's armor and guns.



MENACE OF DISEASE

The menace of disease is not lessened but aggravated in time of war, it is stated in a message sent to the Health League of Canada by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

"We are approaching a critical period in the physical life of our people," said the Governor-General who is Patron of the League. "It is in our power to set up barriers of resistance against epidemics and adopt measures of health that will be a leading asset when we approach the hard work of rehabilitation."

The message asked support for the efforts of the Health League, a voluntary organization devoted to health education, from all who wished to have a part in building up a healthy and virile nation.

"I am greatly impressed with the progressive effort and widening influence of the Health League of Canada," the message said. "This organization, of which I am pleased to be Patron, is putting forward an increasingly valuable programme of public service to prevent disease and improve the health of the Canadian people."

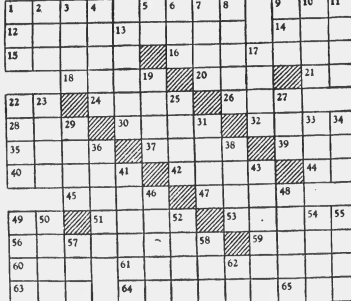
The message was sent to the League on the eve of the February 4th opening of "Health Week"—a League project. The League's object in sponsoring such a "Week" is to draw attention to Canadian public health problems and to urge citizens of the Dominion to get interested in these problems as they affect their own communities and the nation at large.

SEEDS FOR RUSSIA

Rehabilitation of the Soviet Union's rich agricultural regions for the first spring planting since their occupation and methodical destruction by the retreating Germans will get under way in the next few months with the help of 20,000 tons of American seeds.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4925



HORIZONTAL

1 Solo
5 Amiekleto
9 High mountain
12 To put in relation
14 To recline
15 Squads
16 Thoughtful
18 To observe
20 Hard-shelled fruit
21 Testicle
22 Spanish for "yes"
24 Radicals
26 Dry
28 To append
30 Outbreak
32 To mail
35 Beverages
37 To join
39 Female deer
40 Leases
42 Archaic: to believe
44 Pronoun
45 Makes use
47 Implement

VERTICAL

1 Division of a play
2 Fish eggs
3 Persia
4 Protective plating
5 Kind mulberry
6 Opening
7 Solar disc
8 Class
9 Moslem name
10 Animals

ANSWERS TO No. 4924

1. LAVA
2. EGGS
3. PERSIA
4. PROTECTIVE
5. KIND
6. MULBERRY
7. OPENING
8. SOLAR
9. MOSLEM
10. ANIMALS
11. TO LOOK
12. COMPARTMENT
13. STAIR
14. TO REDUCE
15. RIVER
16. GERMANY
17. UNEMPLOYED
18. KIND
19. FISH
20. DEPRESSION
21. LAZARUS
22. TO SEED
23. MOUND
24. COMMENCEMENT
25. SOUND OF
26. LITTLE
27. SUPPLIES
28. VALVE
29. GODLY
30. OLD ENGLISH
31. COURTS
32. TO UNLOOSE
33. CARD GAME
34. TO TAKE OUT
35. TO THE SHELF
36. IRISH
37. REPOSED
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39. RESPECT
40. EARTH
41. GODDESS

BY GENE BYRNES



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

A BARGAIN IN TAXES

— By —

GERTRUDE H. WINDERS

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"I'm expecting a report from Harris this morning, Ethel," Mrs. Irvin told her secretary.

"Everybody says he's a wizard at whitening down evaluations," approved the secretary. "He'll fix you a bargain in taxes, but he'll charge you a fat fee."

Mrs. Irvin's round face set in stubborn lines. "I don't care," she declared. "It'll be worth it. He's a shyster but I haven't the slightest compunction about hiring him. I refuse to be done, and the Government is trying to do me right now." Her well massaged brow wrinkled at the piles of unplanted shrubs stacked on the terrace outside. "This Norwegian gardener the agency is sending is better than all they say he is," she went on. "I specified that he must be over draft age so I'll take what they send, I suppose. Can you believe it, Ethel? This place is appraised at \$75,000! I couldn't get half that if —"

"Unless you divided it into lots," murmured the secretary. "Then you'd get a good deal more."

Mrs. Irvin flushed. "I certainly am not going to cut my garden into building lots," she snapped. "I am taxed at a ridiculously high rate on an outrageous appraisal."

"Of course," agreed the secretary hastily. "I just meant —"

"And I must protect myself against legalized robbery," Mrs.

Irvin broke off, looking up, astonished, at a tall man in the doorway. "I was sent by the employment agency," he said in careful English.

Mrs. Irvin nodded dismissal to her secretary. Called after her, "Bring me that report as soon as it comes," and turned her attention to the gardener.

In spite of a new, badly fitting suit there was something magnificent about the man. Dimly Mrs. Irvin was reminded of strong, bold vikings riding their ships in Norse seas. His steady blue eyes had an air of command. He strode forward and handed her a card from the agency. His name, appropriately, was Ericson. His hair was light. It could be gray. She studied the card. He was fifty-six.

"Your references?" suggested Mrs. Irvin.

He pulled a portfolio from under his arm. "These will show you what I have done."

Mrs. Irvin gave a cry of delight. Colored photographs of the most gorgeous garden she had ever seen. Formal hedges cut in quaint patterns encircled a stone fountain. Beyond, evergreens majestic in their grouping framed patches of red blossoming shrubs and masses of deep blue and purple flowers.

"Our Norwegian wild panies and forget-me-nots," he explained.

"Lovely!" cried Mrs. Irvin. "I shall want you to do a wild flower garden for me. Did you do all this?"

"The garden is very old, but for the past thirty years I have had charge of it."

Mrs. Irvin was looking at a view of the house, an enormous stone structure like a medieval castle. She paid her old gardener \$800. This man would expect a good deal more, she was sure.

Her secretary came in. "Mr. Harris's report," Mrs. Irvin.

Mrs. Irvin glanced at the estimate and beamed. With taxes pared like this she could afford a first class gardener. "Ericson," she smiled, "I want you to take charge here and develop some unusual planting arrangements. About your salary. Would a hundred a month —"

she was prepared to go a good deal higher but the man nodded eagerly. "I shall be glad so glad."

Her heart leaped. What a bargain! He was really a landscape artist. Entranced she studied the pictures.

"Where is this place?"

"The estate is on the edge of Narvik, about the city," he told her. "I left there a year ago."

"Navvik? Then you saw the German invasion?" She looked at him curiously. "Were you in the battle?"

"There was no battle. For six months before the Germans came we all knew what was going to happen, but everybody was afraid. Citizens you would swear were loyal were secret Nazi agents. I spoke out."

She was silent.

Mrs. Irvin was interested. "Tell me about it," she demanded. "Where were you when the city was taken? What did they do? How?"

He put a big forefinger on the picture in her hand. "There," he said, "I stood and watched the German ships sail into the harbor. There were flames, light, and great columns of men in perfect order marched off the ships and took the city. That was all. They were expected. There was no resistance. Their advance guard had attended to every detail." Only the trembling of his hands betrayed his agitation.

"Employed there so long it must have been hard to leave," murmured Mrs. Irvin. "Were you the head gardener?"

"He pulled his broad shoulders erect and again Mrs. Irvin thought of vikings. "Madam, for 30 years I planned all of the landscaping, directed all planting, and did much of the work with my own hands. The garden was my hobby. For eight generations the estate has belonged to my family." He tapped the photograph. "This man, was my home."

Mrs. Irvin started. "Yours? You own it?" she gasped. "You are accepting a job as my gardener? I don't understand."

"The Nazis," he repeated, "attended to every detail."

"You mean — dear me! How dreadful! You hear of such things, but you don't realize —" she was nervously folding Harris's estimate. "Of course we in America have our burdens. Taxes are heavy, but —"

"They should be paid gladly!" With shaking fingers she tore Harris's report. It fluttered from her hands like confetti. "Right, Mr. Ericson," she agreed in a choked voice. "Any taxes in America are a bargain."

DE LUXE AIR TRAVEL

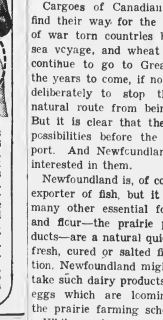
The London Daily Mail says a new "flying hotel" will carry high British and American war effort emissaries on future urgent Atlantic crossings. Provided for Britain under lend-lease, this "diplomatic special" is a luxury air liner with oak paneled walls and beige leather collings.

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Air Cadets

Want To Make Canada Air-Conscious By Offering Greater Opportunities

Foreshadowing the great post-war expansion of air travel, Royal Canadian Flying Clubs, which met at Port Arthur, aim at making Canada "air conscious" by offering youth a greater opportunity to earn "wings."

Looking to the future when the mode of travel may be mostly by air, the clubs from coast to coast will assist young air cadets. They will study ways of bringing pilot lessons within reach of every man and woman wishing to fly. Aircraft operated economically for instruction purposes also will be sought.

They seek a greater part in the air training that may give the Dominion leadership in post-war global air travel.

These flying clubs received praise from Canada's Deputy Air Minister, H. P. Gordon, for the tremendous amount of air training and co-operation extended in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Canada now has probably more war fliers per capita than any other country and has supplied about 25 per cent. of the Royal Air Force strength.

For the immediate future, Mr. Gordon announced the Dominion Government was "not in a position to discuss any future arrangements that might be contemplated for the future activities of the flying clubs in association with the Department of National Defence for Air."

The association, however, endorsed air cadet squadrons and promised a flying instruction rate for cadets as near cost as possible. Scholarships one from each club annually—will be made to enhance higher instruction. President H. F. Dougall of Port Arthur spoke of the possibility of getting aircraft suitable for instructing at reasonable rates.

Autograph System

Method Adopted By Reporter To Secure A Signature

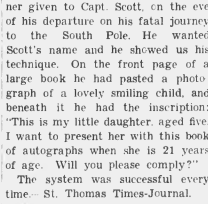
It is relatively easy for one famous person to obtain the autograph of another, but difficult for any Tom, Dick or Harry to get them. We knew a reporter, however, who had a trick that always worked, and he had possibly one of the largest and most valuable collections in the world.

He sat next to us at a farwell dinner given to Capt. Scott. On the eve of his departure on his fatal journey to the South Pole. He wanted Scott's name and he showed us his technique. On the front page of a large book he had pasted a photograph of a lovely smiling child, and beneath it he had the inscription: "This is my little daughter, aged five. I want to present her with this book of autographs when she is 21 years of age. Will you please comply?"

The system was successful every time. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

AN ANCIENT MONASTERY

Set into the middle of a 1,000-foot precipice, 4,000 feet above sea level is the monastery of Sumelas, near Trebizond, on the Black Sea. It was rebuilt in 1360 and is believed to have been established more than 1,500 years ago.



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Firearms were introduced into Europe by the Mongols in the 13th century.

Hudson Bay Route

The War Has Attracted Attention To The Northern Port

A revival of interest in the development of the Hudson Bay sea route to Europe comes with the prospect of the end of the war with Germany. The war has established Hudson Bay as a stage on the air route to Europe, but there are possibilities also in the northern seaway.

Cargoes of Canadian wheat may find their way for the rehabilitation of war torn countries by this short sea voyage, and wheat will perhaps continue to go to Great Britain in the years to come, if nothing is done deliberately to stop this not unprofitable route from being developed. But it is clear that there are other possibilities before the Hudson Bay and Newfoundland for one is interested in them.

Newfoundland is, of course, a great exporter of fish, but it must import many other essential foods. Wheat and flour—the primary products—are a natural quid pro quo for fresh, cured or salted fish. In addition, Newfoundland might be glad to take such dairy products as milk and eggs which are looting larger in the prairie farming scheme.

While perhaps many Newfoundlanders have not been brought to Canada by the war, many prairie lads have found themselves in Newfoundland. They will have been alive to such possible developments as might have been discussed in such places as St. John's and Corner Brook where ships could set out for Port Churchill. At least there should be no such hampering of the Hudson Bay sea route on the part of privileged interests as went on in years before the war. It would also be the part of wisdom to keep in good use and repair all avenues of communication in the days to come. They all have their value and can serve the wider common good. — Ottawa Citizen.

Has Best Plan

Canada Sets Standard For Rehabilitation Of War Veterans

The Canadian government has developed a program of rehabilitation for war veterans more far-reaching than any other of the United Nations. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of veterans' affairs, said in an address over a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network.

He said Canada's program set a new standard in care of wounded veterans and in pensions. It aimed also to make good, so far as possible, the handicap of the loss of time in those previous years when a man would be normally training for his life's work.

The ultimate objective of the measure enacted was to ensure that every veteran would have the opportunity to enjoy a normal life, remunerative employment, comforts of home and freedom from want.

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Onion Stocks

Supplies On Hand About Double Normal Quantity

The importation of onions will be placed under specific import permit handled by the Wartime Food Corporation, the Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa said.

The order, effective January 31, was made because the 1944 Canadian onion crop was both unusually large and of excellent quality, the Board's announcement said. Stocks of onions still in storage in Canada are about double the normal quantity for this season.

The board made clear that it was not intended to grant permits for the importation of new onions as long as there are reasonable supplies of good quality Canadian onions available. This, the board said, was in order to ensure the best possible use is made of available food supplies and that as little as possible of the 1944 crop goes to waste.

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Prairie Census

Plan To Take Census On Prairies In 1946

Preliminary plans already are being made to take the census on the prairies in 1946, it was learned from the Department of Trade and Commerce. This census is made mandatory every five years through an amendment to the British North America Act.

It was stated at the census branch of the Bureau of Statistics that there will be no great additions to the staff needed in Ottawa to handle the prairie census, and those who are taken on will not be employed till June or July, 1946.

NEEDS THEM ALL

No one arm of the service can win victory alone. There was a stage in which the air force represented the only power which could carry the offensive to Germany. But valuable as was the work it did, that was not sufficient. Without the navy's command of the sea, the invasion of Europe, supported by the navy and the air force, there could be no conquest of Germany.

Annual flow of the Mississippi river carries to the sea about a half billion tons of solid matter.



Pee Wee Hockey Notes

PLAY-OFF HOCKEY MATCH SATURDAY

Coleman Juveniles and Blairmore Juveniles clash in the first round of the provincial play-offs at the local arena on Saturday afternoon.

-Spotlighting-



A.B. REG. McMULLEN

son of Sgt. and Mrs. M. McMullen, of Calgary and formerly of Coleman. Educated in Coleman and was for some time an employee of the Ironside & Park dry cleaning plant here. Enlisted in the Navy in March of 1943, and is at present based on the Atlantic coast.

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noon. Tickets are being sold on the street and the youngsters and their management urge local citizens to support the team by the purchase of a ticket.

The local sextette have a very good team and expect to travel far in the play-offs, thus giving Coleman good publicity.

Lions 3, Pattinson's 2.

Legions 5, Elks 1.

In hockey matches played at the Coleman arena on Thursday, Feb. 15, the Legions defeated the league leading Elks by a one-sided score of 5-1 and the Lions scored a 3-2 overtime victory over the Patt's. The victories scored by the Lions and the Legions tightened the league standing, as Patt's and Lions became tied for second place behind the league leading Elks.

John Pachkowski figured in the three Lions goals. Wilson 2, Sid Jackson 2, and Kostelnik scored for the Legions as they defeated the Elks. Ken Jackson, with two assists, advanced to third place in the scoring race.

In matches played on Sunday, Feb. 18, Lions defeated the Legions 3-1 and Patt's defeated the Elks 2-0.

George Fomenko, of the Patt's, hung up his third shutout of the season. This provided a new record for the Coleman pee wee hockey association.

The remaining league matches will be played tonight.

The pee wee hockey championships will be held on Sunday, Feb. 25, starting at 1.30. The winning team will be presented with the Red & White cup, emblematic of the local pee wee hockey championship.

The standing as of Feb. 18 is as follows:

League standing—

	W	L	GF	GA	P
Elks	5	3	21	19	10
Pattinson's	4	4	11	13	8
Lions	4	4	15	17	8
Legions	3	5	14	15	6

Scoring leaders (Pen. in min.)—

	G.	A.	P.	Pen
T. Gajdos (Elks)	8	3	11	0
A. Salus (Elks)	8	2	10	10
K. Jackson (Lions)	2	6	8	4
J. Ewing (Lions)	4	2	6	2
G. Fraser (Patt's)	5	1	6	0
Pachkowski (Lions)	3	2	5	6
D. Fraser (Lions)	2	3	5	2

COLEMAN JUNIORS 8,
BELLEVUE JUNIORS 1

In a hockey match played at Bellevue on Tuesday, Feb. 20, the Coleman juniors defeated Bellevue juniors 8-1.

Superior combination plays and speedier skating gave Coleman a decided edge in play.

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in question once again demonstrated his ability, as by clever stick-handling and with accurate passing he thrilled the large crowd present. In all he garnered five points to lead the scorers.

Coleman's lineup: Goal, Polski;

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The House of Seagram

PEPPY PAL'S NOTES
The Peppy Pals, intermediate OGIT group, held a very successful

affiliation service and social evening on Tuesday. The members of the WMS were present to receive

the group into affiliation with them. Mrs. Boorman, of Blairmore, gave a very interesting address on Missions, being the secretary of affiliated groups in the conference. The girls gave a demonstration of their missionary project in quite a novel way, by means of a map demonstration.

The girls served refreshments at the close of the evening's business. This group is under the leadership of Miss Reta Aah.

CURLING NOTES

The Pontiac, Studebaker and Cole bonspiel came to a close last Sunday with all three cups being won by Blairmore rinks.

Local rinks received some of the prizes, however, Hoggan getting into one of the finals, Jim Kerr and Bill Roughhead also got into the jewelry.

Jim Kerr is getting a big play at the Lethbridge shirt-sleeve bonspiel. The publicity committee, down there have him mixed up with uncle Bill Kerr, of Bellevue, and according to press and radio release Jim has been attending Lethbridge 'spiels for the past 35 years. He must have been quite a curler in his early "youth."

On Monday at the Lethbridge 'spiel Jim Kerr's rink won and lost in the two games played. They apparently failed to play on Tuesday as the results did not carry any scores on them.

On Monday the Bill Kerr and Dancy rinks, the latter comprising Ladieu, D'Appolonia and Boulton, of the local club, each lost the only game scheduled for them.

On Tuesday Dancy and Bill Kerr won one game and lost a game, each playing two games. Dancy

played a third game Tuesday, going on the 11 p.m. draw, but at time of writing the result is unknown.

In the local club league schedule, Balloch and Dow came out on top of their respective sections.

The lay-off draw has now been made and the two top rinks will meet each other. The draw provides for the two second teams to meet, the two third and two fourth teams. The winner of these four games will go on to play for the McGillivray cup, while the four losers will play off for the Merchants' cup.

A consolation draw has been made for the sixteen teams which failed to enter the play-offs for the two main cups.

On Tuesday evening Vincent, who finished second in section B, defeated Fraser, who finished second in section A. Vincent now enters the McGillivray cup play-offs, while Fraser enters the Merchants' cup play-offs.

Theatre Notes

In writing a review about "Cover Girl," the Columbia technicolor musical which is currently co-starring Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly at the Palace theatre, there seems to be just one sensible thing to do. That is to start singing, "Praise the Lord and pass the typewriting ammunition" and then add, "let the superlatives fall where they may." For "Cover Girl" is full of superlatives.

There's glamor and romance. The wonder of love is in it, the brilliance of imagination. It really is the ten best musicals of the year

hamonized into one.

The story, with deft screenplay credited to Virginia Van Upp, is all about the life and loves of a cover girl (Rita Hayworth). It is tailored to fit its stars like the proverbial glove. Rita has never been lovelier or had more sparkle and verve in her acting, more excitement in her dancing. Kelly is right there aiding and abetting her at every turn of clever plot, amusing situation and dance step. "Cover Girl" definitely establishes him as tops.

But the stars don't have it all their own way. Each member of their supporting cast fits into the proceedings with expert precision and emotion.

LOCAL NEWS

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Brown, Rector

The Second Sunday in Lent:

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Young people's service 2 p.m.

Evensong 7 p.m.

The church officers will meet in St. Alban's hall after this service.

LOCAL NEWS

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's United church will sponsor on Easter Tea in the church club room on Saturday, March 24. Please reserve this date.

Mrs. Bert Bond entertained at four tables of bridge at her home last Wednesday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. G. D'Amico, Mrs. Elton Hutton and Mrs. N. Fleming jr.

Bert Bond left last week on a business trip to Vancouver. Accompanying Mr. Bond were Mrs. Nora Laithwaite and two sons, who will

take up future residence at the coast city.

Readers' attention is directed to Coleman Pharmacy advt. Chocolates, available for overseas mailing, can be had up to Feb. 28. No orders can be taken after that date.



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Year	Tons
1939	5,518,105
1940	6,205,088
1941	6,970,084
1942	7,754,279
1943	7,677,982
1944	7,000,000

The 1944 figure is a conservative estimate as full returns are not available at press time.

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF BY-PRODUCTS 1939 TO 1945

Product	Tons
COKE	413,940
BRIQUETTES	878,836
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Some Measures Now Drawn Up

In Canada efforts are being made to better conditions along many lines and some measures, including unemployment insurance, and post-war housing projects, have already been drawn up. However, there is much that will have to wait until the war no longer makes so many demands upon our manpower and our financial resources. One fundamental need which should receive the attention and support of both the government and the people in the post war years, is that of education. We are often reminded of the magnificent manner in which the youth of the country has responded to the heavy demands made upon it during this war. Given training and instruction, young people have shown themselves to be capable of performing the most difficult and exacting tasks with courage, confidence and initiative.

Money Needed For Education

If so much can be expected of youth in time of war, the question arises as to why our young people should not be given every opportunity to share in the work of nation-building in time of peace. One means of increasing their opportunities lies in extending and improving our educational facilities. Authorities in this field have put much thought into the question of organizing our schools to meet more adequately the needs of the students and of the surrounding community. Changes and advances in education, as in any other line of endeavour, require money and it is estimated that the present yearly expenditure on schools in Canada, which amounts to \$146,832,642 should be almost doubled, and that in addition a capital expenditure of nearly \$60,000,000 should be provided, to enable our educational system to contribute its full share towards the future welfare of the nation. The amounts required are large, but the public should give careful consideration to the possibilities of making our schools one approach to the task of building a better world.

Number Increased

Claims For Unemployment Insurance Benefit In December Totalled 13,770

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, said 13,770 claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission during December, 1944, an increase of 1,875 claims over November and more than double the 6,562 claims registered in December, 1943.

The claims of 10,880 persons were adjudicated at insurance offices in December, when 9,042 were considered entitled to benefit and 1,838 not entitled to benefit.

In December 10,656 persons were paid a total of \$357,220 for 176,084 unemployed days. The average duration of unemployment compensated was 16.5 days in December, 13.5 days in November and 13.1 days in December, 1943. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$31.65 in December, \$25.16 in November and \$23.63 in December, 1943.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—My son is leaving for a short trip into the States. Will I be able to use his ration book while he is away?

A.—You will not be able to use this ration book. Ration regulations state that a consumer must not use a ration book belonging to any person who has left Canada, even if that person is away for only a few days. If a person leaves Canada expecting to be away for 60 days or more, he must first turn in his ration book to the Board. If he neglects to turn it in, anyone who has the book in his possession must turn it in.

Q.—Is the "Aid To Russia Clothing Campaign" to be discontinued?

A.—So that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board may have control over our supply problems, the campaign for clothing for Russia has been halted. There are to be no further radio or press appeals for clothing aid. This does not interfere with those wishing to give cash donations to the Russian fund.

Q.—What should I do with my late mother's ration book?

A.—Ration books or cards of deceased persons must be surrendered promptly to the Local Ration Board.

Q.—Must I take my ration book with me when I enter the hospital for treatment?

A.—If you will be in the hospital for two weeks or longer, coupons from your ration book will be removed, but no coupons are turned over if you are in for less than two weeks.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

"Who's waiting at this table?" demanded the irate customer.

"You, madam," said the busy waitress, "until your turn comes."

Prisoner—Everything I do, I do fast.

Judge—Let's see how fast you can do 60 days.

"All right."

"Well, you ought to notify your face."

Undertaker: "Are you one of the mourners?"

Scotsman: "I am, sir. The deceased owed me \$10."

Mother: "Harry, where are the apples gone that were in the cellar?"

Harry (after much hesitation): "They are with the cakes that were in the cupboard, ma."

Old Gentleman: "You're an honest lad, but it was a \$10.00 bill, not 10 ones."

Small Boy: "I know, mister. It was a \$10.00 bill I picked up. But the last time I found one, the man who dropped it didn't have any change."

"And what is the baby's name?" asked the chaplain softly.

The sailor smiled proudly as he hoisted the little fellow up on his arm. "Chauncey William Robert Montgomery Sterling."

Up shot the chaplain's eyebrows as he turned to his assistant, "More water, please."

"And who may be the perishing sweetheart that sat out there mistletoe on the table?" asked the orderly sergeant with disgust.

"The captain did," answered Private Jones cheerfully.

"Oh," ejaculated the sergeant, then after a pause, "pretty, ain't it?"

"Bill's going to sue the company for damages."

"Why what did they do to him?"

"They blew the dinner whistle when 'e was carrying a 'eavy piece of iron, and 'e dropped it on 'is foot."

"Work never hurt anybody. Take the ant for example. He works all the time, never has any fun."

"Never has any fun?"

"Nope, never has any time for fun."

"Then how come you find him at every picnic?"

MADE PERFECT TARGET

Northern lights helped the Nazis to pick out and sink the battleship Royal Oak in 1939. The great British ship lying at anchor in Scapa Flow, made a perfect target for U-boat gunners as it stood out in silhouette against the light sky.

Interesting Figures

Commonwealth Air Training Plan Was A Gigantic Undertaking

The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has to date graduated 122,000 aircrew, employing about 15,000 aircraft. Deputy Minister of Air H. F. Gordon told the Men's Canadian Club at Fort William.

Under the plan, he said, more than 8,000 buildings were erected, calling for the use of 700 million feet of lumber.

Giving figures on the magnitude of the plan, Gordon also said that 42,000 miles of lardline communications (open wire and cable) were laid down, sleeping accommodations were provided for 183,791 men and 21,726 women, or a total of 205,067 and 212 aerodromes or landing strips were put into operation, which including taxi strips, parking areas and hangar aprons, is equivalent to a road 20 feet wide extending 3,855 miles—about the distance from Vancouver to St. Johns, Newfoundland.

In addition, the deputy air minister said, it was necessary to provide petroleum storage facilities for about 26,000,000 gallons.

"Our primary responsibility of operating a great training plan is drawing to a close, but there remains an equally great responsibility for operating a fighting air force," Gordon said. "This we propose to do and to continue until victory is won."

Bound To Succeed

Young New Brunswick Student Won Scholarship The Hard Way

From the University of New Brunswick comes the story of a college freshman whose desire for an education has to date, surmounted innumerable obstacles.

Reid Scott, of Gloucester county, this Fall entered U.N.B. as the Beaverbrook scholarship winner for the northern part of the province.

A 18-year-old lad's home is on a farm 10 miles from Bathurst, where his father carries on salmon fishing in addition to farming. One of six children, Reid covered grades I to VIII in a rural school one mile from his home.

Since it was impossible for him to go to the Bathurst High School, he enrolled in the New Brunswick Corresponding School. For four years he helped his father with fishing and farming and, at the same time, completed the work of grades IX, X and XI. Last July he wrote his matriculation examination at Bathurst, passing with first division marks and winning the Beaverbrook scholarship for Northern New Brunswick, a scholarship which will cover the entire cost of his four year course in electrical engineering, Charlottetown, Canada.

Support Not Wanted

Churchill's Letter To Dictator Of Spain Was Quite Clear

Churchill's Jan. 18 remark that Britain did not need Spain "because we have no business which requires the support of such powers," was followed up by a personal letter to Franco. In the letter Churchill dismissed the suggestion that Spain should be allowed to participate in a bloc of Western European powers and said that nothing would be more disastrous to the peace of Europe than setting up of blocs hostile to Russia's influence. "What is more," Churchill wrote, "we in Britain have not forgotten Your Excellency's statements that the victory of our enemies is not only inevitable but highly desirable." Newsweek.

To Aid Reconstruction

Requests For U.S. Loans Now At \$20,000,000,000

Unofficial estimates indicate an accumulation of requests for United States loans to aid reconstruction of certain United Nations amounting to \$20,000,000,000.

Nothing can be done about it unless Congress removes bans on loans abroad and possibly it will all be taken care of by the international bank proposed at the Bretton Wood conference.

Canaries can't hear sounds that are lower in pitch than the highest "C" reached by the singing voices of human sopranos.

British Consols

Cigarettes

PIPE TOBACCO
CIGARETTE TOBACCO

HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

Most people seem to think the only way to ease their sore, painful piles is to have local treatment. Local treatment may give temporary relief from the itch, but you can easily see why such treatment will not correct the cause of your piles.

No lasting freedom from pile misery can be gained unless the cause of the trouble is removed. Piles are due to internal causes and must be treated internally with a method of relief that is not harmful to the body. Hem-Roid is a formula which has been used for over 40 years by thousands of pile sufferers. It is a small, highly concentrated tablet, easy and pleasant to use. This cleverly formulated formula directs its medical action to the relief of the congestion that is the real cause of your piles.

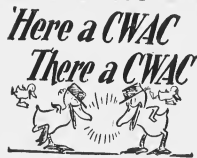
Hem-Roid promotes free, easy and comfortable movement of the bowels, thus relieving the irritation and soreness and stimulates the normal action of the bowels. With good blood circulation in the

lower bowel the painful pile tumors soon heal and leaving the sensitive rectal membranes clean and healthy.

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Here a CWAC There a CWAC

SIE HUFFS AND SIE PUTS

Pte. Esther (Mickey) McDowell, Calder, Sask., member of the C.W.A.C. Military Band is rehearsing at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) T.C. Kitchener, Ont.

Ont. Mickey is also entertaining, though that's not exactly her intention. It seems Mickey plays the big bass horn and is learning a solo. Hence each day, she huffs and she puts her dupes flash and her eyes sparkle, and the whole band and adjacent admirers burst into laughter as finally the great gruff tone emerges. Pte. McDowell enlisted in November of 1942 and is the daughter of Charles McDowell, Calder.

SISTER CWACS GRADUATE

Four pairs of sisters were included in the latest graduating class at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) T.C. Kitchener, Ont. One pair were twins, Marie and Marica Chambers, Penny, B.C. The two Pelechosky sisters, Caroline and Frances enlisted from Wootlock, Alta. The Saskatchewan sisters were Ruth and Christabel Gohrke, Mazenod, who had the distinction of being the 2000th and the 2001st girls to enlist in Military District No. 12. Agnes and Marion DeForest of Port Alberni, B.C., were the fourth pair of sisters to graduate.

MARRIED

Pte. Leonora Risdale, Canadian Women's Army Corps Overseas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Risdale, Melford, became the bride of LAC Edward Millard, R.C.A.F. Overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Irons, Ont., recently. They were married in a simple Canadian ceremony at Hewart, York, England. Mrs. Millard was attended by her two sisters Ellen and Jean Risdale and LAC Keith Cinnamon, Saskatoon, was best man.

A SPOT SPOT FOR THE PRAIRIES

Senior Commander Lady Bowyer Smythe, A.T.S. officer, whose three-month tour of duty in Canada has taken her to all parts of the Dominion, including Saskatchewan in January of this year says that she has been delighted with all the country, but perhaps has an extra spot for the Prairie Provinces. "Canada has impressed me tremendously in so many ways—with the kindness and hospitality of its people, its glorious scenery and its well-planned cities," she adds.

ENLISTED

A number of girls, mainly from rural Saskatchewan enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in Regina recently. Including among them were: Margaret Caldwell, Redfern; Claire Smith, Big River; Teresa McLachlan, Meath Park; Ella Vogelsang, Allan; Elsie Rollins, James; Josephine Dobransky, Aylsham; Jean Low, Riverhurst; Violet Zado, Mazenod; Olive Thomson, Hazel Dell; Eva Murray, Moosomin.

FEUDIN'

There's feudin' going on between the Second-in-Command and one of the officers at No. 10 Administrative Unit, C.W.A.C. at Halifax, N.S. It started this summer, it seems, when Capt. Ellen McGregor, Toronto, 2 Lc. and Lt. Marvel Hunt, Winnipeg, decided to institute a ping pong tournament. The tournament was for their own use but it did stimulate some interest in the game—particularly between themselves. The trouble is that Lt. Hunt always wins. "Luck, pure and simple" claims Capt. McGregor and she intends to prove it.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Fish Oils

Have Been One Of Canada's Major Contributions To The War Effort

Fish liver oils, rich in vitamins A and D, have been one of Canada's major contributions since the beginning of the war. When Denmark was invaded, Britain's normal butter supply was cut off, and had to be replaced by vitamin-fortified margarine. In addition, the fact that cod liver oil could no longer be imported from Norway, which Germany seized soon after Denmark, put a premium on Canadian vitamin oils.

This led to redoubled research, and valuable livers were discovered among fish that only a few years before were considered not worth saving. The dogfish, a small shark that literally infests the waters off the Pacific coast, disgusting gear and devouring good fish, was found to be very rich in vitamin A. Dogfish livers are now handled with care, and turned over to the medicinal oil factories.

Most of Canada's vitamin oils have been going to Great Britain and the United States, and also to Greece. Now, UNRRA is asking for a share for the liberated countries, and Canada has agreed to send 100,000 gallons. Of this amount 21,000 gallons have already been shipped.

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Remember that Mother's Eczema Ointment is a clean, powerful, penetrating Auerbuck oil. It does not stain or irritate a sensitive skin. Complete satisfaction or money back.

Food Production

There Is Little Danger Of Producing Too Much Food

K. W. Taylor, foods administration co-ordinator for the Prices Board, said the world's physiological and nutritional needs for good food are "enormously greater" than the world's total present production, and added that given decent international economic arrangements, there can be little danger of producing too much food.

In an address prepared for delivery to the Saskatchewan Dairy Association at Regina, Mr. Taylor said that even in Canada, one of the best food countries of the world, there was ample evidence that large sections of the population often fall far short of attaining a fully satisfactory food intake.

"What is needed are both short and long-range programs, on both national and international scales, which have as their goals a constantly increasing efficiency in the production, processing, transportation and merchandising of food."

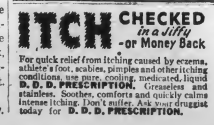


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DECLARES CANADA IS NOW DEVELOPING A LARGER SENSE OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

LONDON.—Canada "one of the bigger small powers" is developing a sense of international responsibility, said E. J. Tarr, of Winnipeg, leader of the Canadian delegation and vice chairman of the British Commonwealth relations conference that opened here.

"The fact that Canada has no axe to grind," he said, "may make it possible for her to exercise whatever influence she has without incurring any suspicion she is acting in selfish interests."

Viscount Cecil, opening the conference, said "Our chief task is to take precautions against the renewal of war in the future." The enemy was not only Germany but the spirit of aggression. It was reckless to assume that once rid of German power all would be safe. Nor did he think that social and economic changes would eliminate the combative spirit of man.

"So we are driven back on the broad principles that the most hopeful plan for preventing war is the creation of an organization of peaceful powers who shall bind themselves to prevent and arrest aggression from whatever source it comes," he declared.

The old days in which each country could live its own life were gone forever.

Mr. Tarr, outlining wartime changes in Canada, said there had been a great shift toward industry. It was in the national interests to increase imports from Britain, though not by restrictive measures, to increase British purchasing power. At the same time increase in home industry was necessary to maintain a high level of employment.

"This dual problem," he said, "would seem insoluble unless we are to operate in an expanding world economy."

Among developments in Canada he mentioned was the "rise of a socialistic party" which, he said, was making its influence felt on other parties through approach to international affairs from the standpoint of "broadly based co-operation."

Air transport was important to Canada, Mr. Tarr said, because she is crisscrossed by world air routes which make her a "prospective Belgium."

He said internal tensions in Canada had increased lately along racial lines. But looking back toward the First Great War he felt the longer view would show a trend in the right direction.

The permanent defence pact with the United States was another development in wartime. Defence of North America would become more and more integrated, he predicted.

Peace Parley May Be Held By Big Three

WASHINGTON.—Indications are that the Big Three have decided to hold a general peace conference when all the fighting is done.

This represents a change from earlier official views especially among American authorities, that the Second Great War would wind up with a series of piece-meal settlements unlike the long, formal peace of Paris and Versailles.

Doubtless, the conference will await the defeat of Japan. Officials hope that an international security organization will be set up by then.

The peace agency could handle many of the problems facing the Allies. It now appears, however, that the new map of the world will be drawn up in a separate, special meeting which will probably result in a treaty.

Messrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin referred to a peace conference in their communique on Poland. They said the extent of German territory awarded Poland would be reviewed at such a meeting.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, giving a first-hand report on the Big Three meeting, said "it is to be expected that there will be a peace conference."

The grand meeting is bound to be different from Versailles, however. The League of Nations covenant was included in the treaty signed there, which made peace with Germany.

This time, the Dumbarton Oaks charter is expected to be a separate treaty.

AFTER LONG SERVICE

Retirement Of Assistant Commissioner Forde and Inspector Carroll Of The R.C.M.P.

OTTAWA. Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters announced the retirement of Assistant Commissioner P. R. Forde and Inspector Edward Carroll, both of whom now are stationed in Ottawa. Both are on leave pending retirement.

Assistant Commissioner Forde, in charge of "S" department at headquarters, has seen service in the Yukon, the prairies and eastern Canada. For a number of years he was paymaster at Winnipeg and Regina and also quartermaster of the "depot" division, Regina. In the Yukon he served as magistrate and coroner.

In 1931 he was transferred from the Yukon to Vancouver and later moved east to Regina. He came to headquarters in 1934.

Inspector Carroll served for a number of years in Halifax, and received his commission while stationed in that city. He has been stationed in Ottawa since 1931, chiefly in "A" division.

GETTING OUT

Japs Moving Airplane Plants From Homeland To Manchuria

WASHINGTON.—Aerial reconnaissance during the last few days shows that some of the largest aircraft plants in the Japanese home islands are being at least partially dismantled, Brig-Gen. Louis Norstad, chief of staff of the 20th Air Force, said. It has been known for some time that the Japanese were transferring some heavy industries to Manchuria, but this is the first indication that home island aircraft plants are being moved.

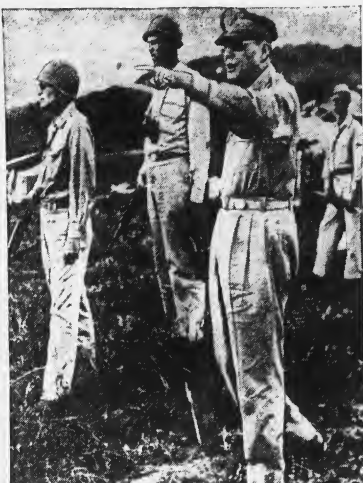
CONFERENCE CALLED

To Be Held By United Nations At San Francisco, April 25

WASHINGTON.—Allied armies already plunging toward the heart of Germany massed men and materials for even more powerful offensives in accord with a big three master plan to hasten the end of the war and the beginning of a secure peace.

The pattern of the peace—the Dumbarton Oaks proposal for a new league—is to be laid before a United Nations conference to be called at San Francisco, April 25.

MacArthur Points Way To Manila



As the American army spearheads were battering at the gates of Manila, Gen. Douglas MacArthur nears the completion of his promise of return and liberation of the Philippines. Here Gen. MacArthur inspects Mahabac airfield, near Bamban, Luzon, shortly after its capture by his swift-moving forces.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Germans Urged To Display Fortitude Of British And Russians

LONDON.—German radio held up the behavior of the British during the Battle of Britain and of the Russians at Stalingrad as an example of fortitude which should be followed by the Germans in their present plight.

"When in the summer of 1940 German forces were poised to sail against England, that country possessed only a few planes and a paltry 1,000 machine-guns," Dr. Rudolf Semmler, radio political commentator, declared.

"Similarly, in 1942, it was thought that the Soviet Union had received her death-blow," Semmler continued. "The German people need not take a leaf out of their enemies' book, but it cannot overlook what they achieved by toughness and endurance."

SWEDEN APPREHENSIVE

STOCKHOLM.—German civilians have been ordered to surrender all types of weapons to authorities by a decree which indicated not only the need for arms at the fronts but also governmental apprehension over the possibility of a revolt on the home front, Swedish correspondents said.

SHOWS INCREASE

Immigration To Canada Was Fifty Per Cent. Higher Last Year

OTTAWA.—Immigration to Canada increased by more than 50 per cent. during 1944, with most of the immigrants being of British origin and destined for settlement in Ontario, the resources department disclosed.

The immigrants numbered 12,801 last year compared with 8,504 in 1943. By racial origins the number consisted of 6,337 English; 566 Irish; 707 Scotch; 83 Welsh; 4,509 from United States. 352 from northern Europe and 227 from other countries.

Of the total 5,361 were destined for settlement in Ontario; 2,066 in Quebec, 2,063 in Nova Scotia, 1,180 in British Columbia, 602 in New Brunswick, 596 in Alberta, 493 in Manitoba, 423 in Saskatchewan, 69 in Prince Edward Island, six in Yukon territory, and two in the Northwest Territories.

ON HISTORIC SITE

MOBEASA, Kenya.—A new church is to be built at Malindi, one of the loveliest holiday resorts on the West African coast 80 miles north of here. Malindi is the site of the oldest Christian church in Africa.

PARTITIONING OF POLAND STRONGLY DENOUNCED BY THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE

LONDON.—Prime Minister Tomas Arciszewski of the Polish government-in-exile bitterly denounced the Russian "occupation" of Poland and announced that his government "will never surrender" to the partitioning decision of the big three.

The white-bearded former revolutionary told a press conference that his government had no faith in Soviet Premier Stalin's words about democracy and accused the Russians of starving and looting the Polish people. Arciszewski declared that the exiled government has no intention of resigning in compliance with the big three decision and has no right to do so without instructions from the people of Poland.

Any resignation at this time would be under "foreign pressure" and legally impossible, he said.

The Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin decision to partition Poland and establish a new coalition government was a great blow to Poland, he added, asserting that it violated all the desires of the Polish people.

"We will never surrender to slavery and the new partition made by our allies," he said.

Arciszewski wound up his hour-long press conference, however, with the statement that his government wants the friendship of Russia.

Parachute Chief



A new photograph of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery wearing his red beret with the badge of the Parachute regiment and the jumping jack. The scarf is one of the thousands worn by men of the 6th Airborne division on the June night when they dropped by parachute into Normandy. He was recently appointed colonel commandant of the Parachute regiment.

USES NEW METHOD

R.A.F. Has Carried Out Blind Bombing In Battle Area

NEW YORK. The R.A.F. has developed a new method of tactical bombing which permits "attacks by medium bombers through total cloud only 1,000 yards ahead of our front-line troops," the BBC said in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

"Such an attack was made a few days ago between the Maas and the Rhine," the broadcast said. "Men of the First Canadian Army saw the bombs go right on a town which they captured shortly afterward."

"Blind bombing by instruments is not new, but blind bombing in the immediate battle area is. How it's done can't, of course, be revealed."

DATE OF MYSTERY

Why Does United Nations Meeting Start On April 25

LONDON.—The date which the Allied leaders have set for the next United Nations meeting in San Francisco, April 25, became an international date of mystery with London speculating on its meaning.

"It is the latest date by which Russia can give notice to end the state of neutrality in the war against Japan," the Daily Express said.

"Does it mean the leaders decided on the facts before them that the war against Germany must be over by April 25?" asked the Daily Mail.

IF RUSSIA SHOULD JOIN IN THE CONFLICT AGAINST JAPAN IT WOULD EXPEDITE THE END

LONDON.—It is believed in London that the Soviet Union will join in the war against Japan and that the Soviet delegation will make this declaration at the San Francisco conference, called by the big three. It is also underlined that the final stages of the war in Europe will follow speedily on the present phase in which the Allies are manoeuvring for the decisive battle planned at Yalta by the big three.

A Tokyo radio commentator told the world that it is Japan's policy "not to reject any hand which offers peace."

The commentator made his assertion during a discussion of the decisions announced by the "big three" at the Yalta conference.

"The American plan of world domination is clearly recognizable," the broadcaster said. "The only way to re-establish peace in the world is by a just policy as outlined by Foreign Minister Shigemitsu."

"Shigemitsu's principle is not to reject any hand which offers peace," DeWitt MacKenzie, Associated Press war analyst, commented as follows:

"The startling announcement by the government controlled Tokyo radio that Japan's policy is 'not to

reject any hand which offers peace' came to my desk in pre-dawn hours while I was writing this article to report that I understand our forces in the Orient are worried for fear the Allies won't be as grimly firm with Nippon as they are with Germany."

"Without jumping to sweeping conclusions, the Tokyo statement certainly can be labelled as a fishing expedition. The Mikado's little men are scouting for an easy peace, and that thought fits my thesis."

"Muir Spencer, Associated Press war correspondent who has been two years on the Pacific front, tells me there's widespread apprehension among the men that the end of the European war will find the American public weary of conflict and inclined to make a compromise peace with Japan. The Yanks who've been battling these barbarians in the heat of the stinking, disease-ridden jungles don't want any temp-rizing. They want to beat the Japs to a pulp."

"The Japanese are fighting a delaying action, just as the Germans have been. They're pursuing this strategy in hope that we will indeed get weary and compromise. For this reason the European war has been a godsend to them. They haven't given a tinker's dam whether Hitler won or lost, so long as he delayed transfer of Allied war power to the Orient."

"Much depends, of course, on Russia's attitude. If the Muscovites should join in the conflict against Japan, it would vastly expedite the end. It's a safe bet that this thought is in Tokyo's mind in the peace fever. They haven't overlooked either that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt conferred over the Pacific war in Malta, en route to the meeting with Marshal Stalin."

AIR FORCE AWARDS

OTTAWA.—Air force headquarters announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 10 members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas, including Flt. Lt. L. V. Kirsch, of Yorkton, Sask.

Iroquois Ratings First To Go Ashore On French Island



Lieut. James Saks, R.C.N.V.R., of Edmonton, Alta., landing party officer of H.M.C.S. Iroquois, with the members of his party who were the first Allies to go ashore on the coast of Vendee in the Bay of Biscay. Ratings in the party from left to right are: Sgm. George Sheppard, of Calgary; Telegraphist Jacques Chevalier of Montreal and P.O. Telegraphist R. J. Mulligan of Edmonton, Alta. The party went ashore to pick up information regarding enemy movements and to pay respects to the French forces of the interior. This was but one of several such landings by the Iroquois.

Canuck Pilots Hold Gab Session During Rest Period In Burma



It's the oldest east-west argument on again, as a group of Canadian pilots gather for a session at an airfield on the Burma front. They fly Thunderbolt fighter-bombers.

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Local News

Miss Ethel Wilson recently visited friends at Pincher Creek.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett visited at Pincher Creek for a few days last week.

Mr. Ed. Hutton, of Canal Flats, BC, is visiting his wife and family here.

Miss Doris Evans, of Saskatchewan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rippon.

Mr. Wm. Marshman visited his father and sister at Champion during the week end.

Mrs. J. R. Kerr entertained on Monday at three tables of novelty bridge. All cut for prizes.

Rebekah lodge is sponsoring its annual sale on Saturday, April 7. Please reserve this date.

Mrs. S. Ford sr. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Watkins, and Mr. Watkins, of High River.

Mrs. Jasper Root visited for a few days at Travers, where she was the guest of relatives.

FOR SALE: 4-Room House, full basement, garage, coal and wood sheds. Apply Journal office.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Powlyk, nee Kathleen Pettifor, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, a daughter, Grace Alice.

Mrs. K. Mitchell and son, of Vancouver, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and family spent the week end at Macleod and Granum, where they were the guests of relatives.

Spr. Donald Kettlys has spent a few days leave at Coleman and in Edmonton. He will return to his unit at Chilliwack, tomorrow.

Mrs. John McDonald and young daughter will leave this week for Duchess, Alberta, where they will reside for an indefinite period.

Mrs. A. Webster, who has owned and operated a millinery store at Pentiction for a number of years, has now taken up residence at Nelson.

Mrs. G. A. Kettlys, in company with her son, FO Ross Kettlys, have been visiting friends in Edmonton and district. They returned to Coleman today.

Mrs. Wilfred Hoyle travelled to Lethbridge last week where she met her husband, Lieut. Hoyle, of the Canadian navy, who was enroute home on furlough.

Miss Mary McIntyre's class enjoyed a skating party on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Following skating the children enjoyed hot dogs and cocoa at the open air skating rink.

FOR SALE
The property known as the Sam Lee Laundry, being Lots 5 and 6, Block 18, Town of Coleman, with the building thereon. For information as to price and terms see Sam Lee at the laundry.

Mrs. Neil Fleming Jr. recently entertained at four tables of bridge at her home. Honors were won by Mrs. Frank Vincent, Mrs. Melville Cornett and Mrs. Wm. Kinnear.

COUPON CALENDAR

Valid Feb. 22, Butter coupon 97.
March 1, no coupons become valid.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge Whist Drive

in the I.O.O.F. Hall,
Coleman

TUES., FEB. 27
at 7.30 p.m.

Admission 25c
Everybody Welcome

Catholic Ladies Aid

WHIST DRIVE

in the
Catholic Hall, Coleman

Thurs., March 15
commencing at 8 p.m.

Admission 35c

Refreshments
Everybody Welcome

Tasty Meals

SERVED DAILY

at the

WHITE LUNCH CAFE

Buy Stamps

Tea Bags

NABOB, 100's, per package	1.00
SALADA, 125's, per package	1.25
RED ROSE, 125's, per package	1.25
FORT GARY, 100's, per package	1.00
LIPTON'S, 125's, per package	1.25

SALT, plain or iodized,
per package .10

MATCHES, Red Bird,
per package .33

ENO'S FRUIT SALTS,
large bottle .98

FORT GARY COFFEE,
per pound .49

MALKIN'S DATED
COFFEE, per lb .44

CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEE, per lb .49

PREM, SPORK OR KAM,
per tin .29

CHICKEN, Burns, boneless,
per tin .47

SALMON, .15 .22 .24

LOBSTER, finest quality,
1/2's, each .69

SARDINES, Brunswick,
2 tins .19

SARDINES, Old Salt,
2 tins .27

KIPPER SNACKS,
2 tins .29

HERRING in TOMATO
SAUCE, tin .20

PILCHARDS,
per tin .20

COCOA, Fry's,
1-lb tin .33

Ginger Ale and 7-Up

24 Bottles,
per case 1.55

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MacINTOSH Wrapped, Cee's, Okanagan, per case...\$3.25
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ORANGES - BUCKLE - ORANGES
Fresh car just in. Oranges are now at their best.
BUY FREELY
Size 252's, per doz. .42 Size 176's, per doz. .60

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WE HAVE GOOD ONES
ALBERTA Netted Gems, No. 1's, per 100 lb. sack...\$2.30
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For More Bread and Better Bread, use OGILVIE'S
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR.
Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.
24 lb. sk. .90 - 49 lb. sk. \$1.65 - 98 lb. sk. \$3.10
Graham Flour, 7 lbs. .30c Wheat Granules, 7 lbs. .35c
Whole Wheat Ogilvie's Quick Oats
Flour, 7 lbs. .30c 5 lbs. .30c
OGILVIE'S MIRACLE LAYING MASH
for more Eggs, 25 lb. sk. .95c, 100 lb. sk. \$3.25

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

Celery, Vegetable, Scotch Broth, Chicken Rice, Chicken Gumbo,
Beef, Vegetable Beef, Chicken Noodle, Beef Noodle,
Oxtail Bouillon
2 Tins for .25 2 Tins for .29
LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP, 2 packages for .25 MUSHROOM SOUP,
Clark's, 2 tins .25

SOAPS and POWDERS

SUNLIGHT SOAP, 8 bars for .49 OXYDOL or CHIPSO,
regular package .27
FELS NAPTHA SOAP, 10 bars for .90 IVORY SNOW, .53
PEARL WHITE SOAP, 2 packages .53
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 8 bars for .47 LUX SOAP FLAKES,
per package .27
CAMAY SOAP, 8 bars for .25 SODONE GRANULATED
SOAP, 4-lb package .63
LUX TOILET SOAP, 4 bars for .47 HANDY AMMONIA
POWDER, 2 packages .19
WOODBURY SOAP, 8 bars for .25 SAL SODA,
per package .18
LIFEBUOY SOAP, 4 bars for .25 CLASSIC CLEANSER,
8 tins .25
KLEENEX, per package .15 D.B. CLEANING PASTE,
per tin .20

**Buy
Stamps**
Tea

BLUE RIBBON, per pound .73
MALKIN'S, BEST, per pound .75
LIPTON'S RED LABEL, per pound .75
RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE, per lb .90
TENDER LEAF, per half pound .40
FORT GARY, per pound .85
SHINOLA WAX, 1-lb tin .29

CHAN FLOOR WAX, 1-lb tin .55

NON-SUCH FLOOR WAX, per tin .50

SPEED COAT, liquid, no polishing, pint .55

BLEACH, 2 bottles .29

STEEL WOOL, per package .05

S.O.S. SCOURING PADS, per package .15

CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, Tumbler, 3 packages .29

SHREDDED WHEAT, 3 packages .40

PUFFED WHEAT, Quaker, 3 packages .29

PUFFED RICE, Quaker, 2 packages .25

BRAN FLAKES, Kellogg's or Post's, 2 packages .29

APPLE JUICE, per tin .16 .36

TOMATO JUICE, Sunny Dawn, 2 tins .23

TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, per tin .15

PUREX, 3 large rolls for .25

TABLE NAPKINS, white, box of 70 .15

Blairmore Pop

24 Bottles, Assorted, per case 1.25

Plus Deposit